

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI INOUE, et al.

Application No.: 08/796,519

Filed: February 7, 1997

For: INK CONTAINER FOR INK JET PRINTING, HOLDER FOR THE CONTAINER, CARRIAGE FOR THE HOLDER AND INK JET PRINTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231



Docket No. 00684.002213.1

Examiner: C. Hallacher

Group Art Unit: 2853

Date: March 8, 2002



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*127	MINUS	** 115	= 12	x \$9 \$18	\$216.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	*10	MINUS ***7		= 03	x \$42 \$84	\$252.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
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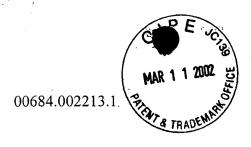
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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please add new Claims 154 to 206 as shown below.

The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

43. (Unchanged From Previous Version) A liquid container for an ink jet recording apparatus, capable of containing liquid to be used by an ink jet head, wherein said liquid container is detachably mountable to a holder, said liquid container comprising:

a main body for containing the liquid;

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